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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Japanese document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. This document was cited in the Korean Search Report of October 31, 2000. Copies of the listed document and the Korean Search Report are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese document, the Examiner is referred to the English-language abstract thereof submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of April 11, 2000.

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Applicant states that each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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